

sequence and may be presented between operations of the apparatuses of the invention in a multitude of ways including before or after the movie is shown to the public. These categories of processes include: 1) A light and sound show performed in the theater auditorium combining conventional laser, light and sound show artistry while embodying, applying, and adapting specific "superlearning" concepts described in the book *Superlearning* by S. Ostrander, L. Schroeder and N. Ostrander (New York, 1979); 2) A film lecture presentation conducted by a plurality of learned and articulate professionals both in and out of the movie industry business, e.g., movie producers, directors, actors, film scholars, professors, critics, psychologists, businessmen, educators and philosophers. The film lecture may be in person or via film, video, holographic projection or other media; 3) A structured process where audience members are asked questions and individuals from the audience voluntarily respond to the questions either silently by thinking their response or audibly by sharing or voicing their response to the audience at large or to select individuals in the audience.

It will be apparent to those skilled in the art that various modifications can be made to the enhanced cinema system of the instant invention without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention, and it is intended that the present invention cover modifications and variations of the enhanced cinema system provided they come within the scope of the appended claims and their equivalents.

I claim:

1. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a movie screen;

means for generating a fog-like gas;

a plurality of retractable shafts mounted in front of said movie screen and coupled to said generating means, said plurality of retractable shafts having slits;

means coupled to said plurality of retractable shafts for spinning said plurality of retractable shafts, wherein the fog-like gas flows from said generating means through said plurality of retractable shafts and escapes from the slits of said plurality of retractable shafts;

movie means responsive to a movie film for generating an interact signal and a lighting signal, and for projecting a movie onto said movie screen;

means coupled to said movie means and responsive to the interact signal for generating a beam of light for interacting with the movie projected onto said movie screen;

programmable lighting panels having a plurality of lights; and

control means coupled to said programmable lighting panels and said movie means, and responsive to the lighting signal, for activating the lights in said programmable lighting panels during the movie.

2. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim 1 further including means coupled to said plurality of retractable shafts for retracting said plurality of retractable shafts.

3. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a movie screen;

means for generating a fog-like gas;

a plurality of shafts mounted in front of said movie screen and coupled to said generating means, said plurality of shafts having slits;

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for spinning said plurality of shafts; and

wherein the fog-like gas flows from said generating means through said plurality of shafts and escapes from the slits of said plurality of shafts.

4. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim 3 further including means for retracing said shafts.

5. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim 3 further including means for generating a beam of light for interacting with the movie projected onto said movie screen.

6. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a movie screen;

means for generating a fog-like gas;

shaft means mounted in front of said movie screen and coupled to said generating means, for spreading the fog-like gas across said movie screen;

means coupled to said shaft means for spinning said shaft means, wherein the fog-like gas flows from said generating means through said shaft means across said screen; and

means for generating a beam of light for interacting with the fog-like gas in front of said movie screen.

7. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a movie screen;

means for generating a plurality of fog-like gases having different colors;

a plurality of shafts mounted in front of said movie screen and coupled to said generating means, said plurality of shafts having slits, wherein the plurality of fog-like gases flows from said generating means through said plurality of shafts and escape from the slits of said plurality of shafts;

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for spinning said plurality of shafts; and

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for controlling each of said plurality of gases for displaying a colored effect in front of said movie screen with the plurality of fog-like gases.

8. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim 7 further including means for retracing said plurality of shafts.

9. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim 7 further including means for generating a beam of light for interacting with the plurality of fog-like gasses in front of said movie screen.

10. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a movie screen;

means for generating a plurality of fog-like gases having different colors;

shaft means mounted in front of said movie screen and coupled to said generating means, for spreading the fog-like gas across said movie screen, wherein the plurality of fog-like gases flow from said generating means through said shaft means across said movie screen;

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for controlling each of said plurality of gases for displaying a colored effect in front of said movie screen with the plurality of fog-like gases;

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for retracting said plurality of shafts; and

means for generating a beam of light for interacting with the plurality of fog-like gases in front of said movie screen.

11. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a movie screen;

means for generating a fog-like gas;